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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

I. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002 (Paper No. 10), and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is the following: (i) Petition for a three-month Extension of Time, which extends the deadline for filing the reply from March 3, 2003 to June 3, 2003; (ii) Associate Power of Attorney; and (iii) Appendix A, a copy of the claims that will be pending and under active consideration upon entry of the present amendments. No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman Deposit Account No. 50-1214.